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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: NOVEL LEADER PEPTIDES FOR ENHANCING SECRETION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN FROM A HOST CELL

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and including:

- ☒ (28) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (7) pages of claims ((29) total claims; (6) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (6) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-6.

## 1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Two executed Declarations
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☒ Power to Prosecute and copy of Assignment (two documents)
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ☒ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ☒ paper (10 pp)
- The content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy are the same.
- ☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification
- ☐ Other:

2. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to  
 \_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_ on \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/209,517, filed June 5, 2000.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_,  
 filed \_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	45	- 20 =	25	x \$18.00	450.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$80.00	160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					270.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,590.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,590.00</b>

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ Check No. 14608 in the amount of \$ 1,590.00 for the total fee (including Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached.
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